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## Musings

By an Innocent Bystander

Everyone is being urged this week to "Buy Local". In other words, to buy turkeys, and buy 'em frequent. That's a fine program, Bro. Banwell, but you forgot to say what to use for money.

And for the love of Mike, don't let Secy. Wallace know we have a big plenty of eatables, for he might take it into his crazy noddle to kill off a few thousand, just to keep his hand in. Let's do our own managing and let's all buy as many as we possibly can, even if we have to sacrifice a bit. It won't hurt us a bit to join in this movement to help our local growers.

We are wondering how many of you tune in daily for the Chamber of Commerce broadcast? If you don't, you are missing a lot. The Chamber is always alive to the needs of the county and many items are given which are worthwhile. There are notices of meetings, dances, parties and so forth, besides news of valley doings in general.

Beats all how long it takes for some folks to get wise. We have been talking to that young Ashland editor with tears in our eyes for years, and he has just awakened to the fact that the writer is a "gentleman and a scholar." Thanks, Bro. Hall.

Guess we'll have to plan a fishing trip. Everyone is hollering for rain and we know of no surer way to bring a regular "gully-washer" than for us to plan to make a trip to the river on some certain time in the future. We found long ago that our only chance to keep dry on such occasions was to just sneak off on the slightest provocation and not announce definite plans ahead of time.

And if the farmers who really want rain will just see Fred Schefel in Medford and arrange to have him put the city grader to work on South Washington street or Benson street they will be practically sure to bring the desired result. At least, that was our experience for nearly twenty years in that vicinity. We never knew it to fail. Just let that grader start smoothing that street or filling up the ruts in that part of town and Jupiter Pluvius is once got busy.

Again the shadow of the Dark Angel has fallen. One of the most picturesque and lovable characters playing his part among us is gone. With the passing of Dr. James M. Keene, Jackson county loses a man who always took a firm stand for what he believed right. A man of strong convictions and sturdy character, Dr. Keene will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

And while we are saddened at the loss of this friend and good neighbor, the world at large has suffered another irreparable loss. The beloved Mme. Ernestine Schuman-Heink has passed from the earthly stage. We doubt if any other woman of her time was so universally loved and respected. Above the great artist, whose glorious voice has charmed millions for many, many years, shone a lovely mother, with a heart in proportion to the body that supported it. A mother who was called upon to face the situation of seeing part of her sons on one side and part on the other in the great war. But who remained steadfast for the country of her adoption through it all.

Someway, we feel that this from the pen of Edgar Guest on the death of James Whitcomb Riley is appropriate today for Schuman-Heink: "There must be great rejoicing on the streets of Heaven today. An' all the angel children must be troopin' down the way. Singin' heavenly songs of welcome an' preparin' now to greet The soul that God had tucked with an everlasting sweet; The world is robed in sadness an' is draped in sombre black; But joy must reign in Heaven now that Riley's comin' back."

But to turn eyes more to brighter things—Professor Rexford Guy Tugwell has resigned. (For which, O Lord, make us devoutly thankful.) And we must say, either

## DR. JAMES M. KEENE PASSES IN PORTLAND AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Dr. James M. Keene, long a Medford resident where until two years ago he practiced dentistry before retiring after an exceptionally active political and professional life, died in a Portland hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks at the age of 72. His brother, Dr. W. C. Keene of Silverton, was in Medford November 5, and advised Dr. Keene that he should go immediately to Portland for special medical attention.

He left by airplane on Saturday, November 7, alone. The intention of Portland physicians was to operate upon him immediately but his condition was too dangerous to risk under going the knife. His death was attributed to a weak heart, from which he had been suffering for some time.

Dr. Keene was born in Silverton, Oregon, October 25, 1864. He spent his early boyhood in and near Silverton and Salem. He went to Philadelphia to study dentistry and after his graduation took up practice in Salem, where he soon became interested in politics.

He came to Medford to practice his profession about 40 years ago. Shortly after he arrived here he met Mollie Barneburg, daughter of an old pioneer Oregon family, and the two were married here in December, 1901. Mrs. Keene survives, and with her husband at his death, having rushed to Portland when it was learned that his condition was regarded as critical.

After his marriage Dr. Keene continued his interest in political matters. For several terms he was on the city council. He invested in properties on the east side of Medford, many in the district that later became the Siskiyou Heights addition. Keene Way drive was named in his honor.

Dr. Keene retired from his dentistry office about two years ago to devote his entire time to his dairy ranch near Central Point. He had spent most of his time there since retirement.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m., at the Portland Crematorium.

Dr. Keene is well known here and has many friends to mourn his passing.

## Past Matrons Meet At Faber Home

The Past Matrons of Nevita Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Faber. About eighteen were present. At the business session they decided to postpone the December meeting and hold the next meeting the 3rd Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. Paul Martin.

A delicious luncheon was served consisting of tomato juice cocktail, fresh pear salad, main course, hot biscuits, chicken, a la king, green peas, pickles, and jelly; desert, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee. The tables were very attractive with Thanksgiving decorations and place cards, candy and nut containers and fall flowers.

## Ray Anders Equips New Photo Studio

Central Point has a new business. Ray Anders has equipped a new studio at his home. Everything to help get best results—new lightings, new camera, heavy drapes, etc. And a very attractive display of his finished work.

Mr. Anders has been interested in and studying photographic work for a number of years and does the bulk of the kodak developing in the valley.

He is now prepared to take portraits that will please. He also does tinting.

Call at the studio and see his work and get prices before looking elsewhere.

To our mind Mr. Tugwell has done this country more harm, all in all, than any other man of his time. And we are tickled almost to death to see him put that coat on and roll down those sleeves and go off and make molasses. Pass the honey, please, we're off "hog swine"!

## Plan to Relieve Feeding Expense Of Turk Growers

A plan to increase the consumption of turkeys and thus reduce surplus stocks in the Rogue valley was promulgated this week by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Sole purpose of the plan, it was emphasized, is to promote the best interests of the county as a whole.

To carry out its plan the chamber asks that every family financially able to purchase a turkey now for consumption before Thanksgiving. Families that can reasonably afford to do so are asked to buy a turkey once a week from now to Christmas.

The chamber sent letters to all hotels and restaurants in Jackson county suggesting that turkey dinners be featured on the menu as often as possible during the next six weeks.

If this plan is carried out chamber officials believe that the county's turkey surplus will be quickly wiped out and small growers will be relieved of the costly burden of feeding the birds. The money spent now for turkeys by consumers will go to local growers and will circulate immediately in local trade channels, so that the whole county will benefit, it was emphasized. This can be accomplished without materially increasing the cost of birds or family food budgets as the turkeys would replace other menu items that

cost as much or more, chamber officials assert.

The turkey market throughout the United States is severely depressed this year because of a national increase of about 33 percent over last year's crop. The maritime strike is also held to be an adverse factor as it has closed out the Alaska, Hawaii and Philippine markets. Conditions, here, however, are said to be more favorable than in most other parts of the country where the surplus is heavier and extremely low prices to growers are prevailing. Current prices here are quoted at a few cents under the scale prevailing at the same time last year. The marketable crop in Jackson county this year is estimated by County Agent R. G. Fowler at 60,000 turkeys, 15,000 more than last year. Value of the crop is estimated at about \$240,000, the same as last year.

The county crop, however, is said to be moving slowly and meantime the birds must be fed and this is proving a burden on the small grower. This difficulty can be quickly overcome out immediately, officials believe, and the county in general would be benefited.

"In other words," the chamber spokesman says, "let us all pull together and help one another. The growers of turkeys will appreciate anything that can be done to help sell a local product quickly."

## Mrs. Mary J. Gleason Dies November 14

Mary Jennette Gleason, widow of the late Ira L. Gleason of Portland, passed away at the home of her son, Eldon Gleason Saturday, November 14, 1936.

Mary J. Glidden was born in Wisconsin September 2, 1855. On September 25, 1871, she was married to Ira Gleason, and to this union were born seven children, four of whom survive, Ellis L. of Seattle; Eldon R., Central Point; Bertrum C., Everett, Wash., and Mrs. Ira C. Root, Soap Lake, Wash.

Lula Jennette Bacon, Alta Henry and Myrtle Stanley, deceased.

Grandchildren include Mrs. R. W. Church, Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. W. A. Buford, Concord, Calif., Mrs. L. M. Bodin, Medford and Mervyn C. Gleason, Central Point, Mrs. Clarence Scudder and Harold Root of Soap Lake, Washington. Dean and Marcia Stanley of Milwaukee, Oregon, Donald Bacon, Bertrum, Minn.

Also four great grand children, Miss Sharon Buford of Concord, Calif., Bobby Gene Hoagland, Central Point, and Mervyn and James Gleason of Central Point.

Mrs. Gleason had made her home in Central Point most of the time since 1911, coming here from Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services were conducted last Monday by Rev. R. C. Lewis at the Federated church in Central Point. The remains in care of Congregational Parlor were taken to Portland and laid beside her deceased husband in Riverview cemetery.

## Bible Class Meets At Pankey Home

The Golden Link Bible Class met at the Tom Pankey home last Friday. Thirty one ladies were present. Miss Grace Farnum, a missionary from Japan gave a very instructive and interesting talk.

Mrs. Pankey assisted by Mrs. Knadler and Mrs. Cochran served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, chocolate sundae pie and coffee.

## Bohnert Party Returns From Big Elk Hunt

Mr. Otto Bohnert, Mr. Art March and the two Mr. Hansens of Applegate returned Saturday evening from their Elk hunt in Eastern Oregon with two fine elk which are now in cold storage in Medford.

Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Edward Farra shopped in Medford Tuesday and Mrs. Farra consulted Dr. Hedges. She has been on the sick list for a number of weeks.

## Mrs. Limbeck Hostess To Church Ladies

The ladies of the Federated church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Sarah Limbeck at her home on Thursday, November 12. This being near the end of the year, much of the year's activities were discussed under the leadership of President Elsie Martin who stated that the December meeting be the Christmas gathering and courtesy exchanges of sister members. Place of meeting to be announced later. An interesting lesson was in charge of Louise Grimes and in the absence of the entertainment committee brief amusing stories were told.

There were 26 ladies and a few children present. Among whom were a family of four generations—Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Limbeck, Mrs. Truman Bronner and two children.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Duncan.

## Elk Creek Couple Married Yesterday

The wedding of Byrd Grigsby of Butte Falls to Miss Elsie Helms of Elk Creek has been announced to take place at the home of Miss Helms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Elk Creek, Wednesday, November 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Landers of Medford, sister of the bride, will attend as her bridesmaid, and Mervin Grigsby of Butte Falls, brother of the groom, will be best man. Miss Helms has remained at home this week to prepare for the wedding. A few intimate friends and the parents and relatives of the couple will attend. They will make their home in Butte Falls, where Mr. Grigsby is employed in the I. G. A. store.

## New Officers Named For Local Grange

Central Point Grange met November 6. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Master, J. E. Vincent; overseer, Leonard Freeman; lecturer, Bertha Bursell; steward, Alton Whetstone; assistant steward, Elmer Olson; chaulain, Hilda Hagne; treasurer, O. C. Maust; secretary, Harriet Lydiard; gatekeeper, Cleo Young; Ceres, Dorothy Smith; Pomona, Dorothea Hedgepath; Flora, Erma Thompson; lady assistant steward, Ellen Lofland, member executive committee, William Foley, Arden Tyrell, Warren Patterson.

The dinner and dance November 5 was a huge success. One of the largest crowds ever to attend these dinners was present. Next regular meeting will be Friday, November 20.

## Professor Tugwell Resigns to Head Molasses Co.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell will go from his Washington "brain trust" office to the vice-presidency of the American Molasses company. President Charles Taussig of the molasses company announced today that the young new dealer will become an executive vice-president of the company about the first of the year.

Notice of Tugwell's resignation as undersecretary of agriculture leaked out during the night. He is expected to be succeeded by Dr. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga.

## Union Thanksgiving Service To Be Held At Christian Church

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian Church, November 26 at 10 A. M.

The program will be as follows: Hymn No. 332 "Faith of Our Fathers".

Prayer, Rev. R. C. Lewis. Governor's Proclamation, Ayres.

Duet, Miss Iris and Mr. Seldon Hill.

Scripture reading, C. A. Phillips.

Duet, Mrs. Chas. Elde and J. E. Vincent.

Thanksgiving message, Rev. D. D. Randall.

Prayer, C. A. Phillips.

Closing Hymn, No. 304 "America".

## Miss Settemire Weds Claire Higgenbotham

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Settemire to Mr. Claire Higgenbotham took place at the senior Higgenbotham home on November 11 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the presence of family members and a few close friends.

Mrs. Louis Grimes sang "At Dawning" accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruby Webster. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. R. C. Lewis.

The bride wore a tailored costume of dark blue with corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Lois Frazee who was dressed in orange with brown accessories.

The groom was attended by his brother, Wayne Higgenbotham.

A reception followed the ceremony after which the bridal pair left for a trip along the coast and to Seattle where they expect to remain for three weeks.

## Shower Given In Honor Mrs. Skyrman

A stork shower was held by the members of the Eastern Star at the home of Mrs. Guy Tex Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ivan Skyrman.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honor guest.

Sandwiches and coffee was served to the twenty-two members present.

## Well Known Couple To Marry Soon

The coming wedding of Miss Blanche Runels to Ray Fribble is attracting much interest among the many friends of the young couple. Date for the ceremony has been set as Thanksgiving Day, and the rites will be performed in Trinity church in Portland.

Both Miss Runels and Mr. Fribble live in Medford and are well known throughout southern Oregon and the wedding will be one of the most anticipated of the fall season.

## New Men's Store Opens in Medford

The opening of Reinhart and Barker's new men's store in Medford last Saturday was a big success. Many expressions of appreciation of the beautiful, nicely arranged fixtures, as well as a complete line of men's clothing in well known brands were heard on all sides.

Many beautiful flowers added to the occasion.

Both Mr. Reinhart and Mr. Barker have had experience in men's wear business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fox of Lewisburg, Kansas spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Higgenbotham.

## BANWELL SPEAKS TO STUDENTS AT ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

The students of Central Point High School were addressed by A. H. Banwell of Medford and entertained by Miss Nancy Blake, accordionist, also from Medford, at an assembly held Friday at one o'clock.

Mr. Banwell, a naturalized citizen, who was born in England, spoke on the subject, "Americanism and Communism." He reminded the students of the sacrifices of early Americans to gain their principle, liberty. He stated that it was the duty of every citizen to be patriotic. "Patriotism should be expressed in peace as well as in time of dire distress" he also said.

Banwell expressed the evils of Communism. "For," he said, "Communism is a menace to the American principle of Liberty." He remarked that students should be careful of what they read on the subject of communism.

In closing his address he quoted the principles of Washington's "Farewell Address" and pointed out the principles of Americanism expressed in it.

Miss Blake, an instructor of piano accordion playing, introduced herself to the students by playing two numbers. Her first number was "La Paloma", a Spanish Serenade. She then played "The Accordion March."

Miss Blake is scheduled to appear on the "Gym-boree" program on Tuesday, November 24.

## Mrs. Waely Buried In Klamath Falls

Funeral services for Mrs. Dortha Lane Waely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Myers of Central Point, were held at 2:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon in the Klamath Temple, Pine and Tenth streets, Klamath Falls. Mrs. Waely died Wednesday from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Klamath Falls where she resided.

Interment took place in the Linkville cemetery. The Ward funeral home in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Fred Hornshuh officiated at the services.

Mrs. Rowe, unfortunately fell on the cement steps in front of the elevator at the M. M. store in Medford and broke a bone in her wrist. Dr. Heckman was called and he put her wrist in splints.

## The Churches

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor  
Phone 51.

Bible School—A. W. Ayers, Superintendent, 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Y.P.S.C.E.—(two groups), 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
Women's Bible study classes Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in charge of Mrs. H. A. Davison. From 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. R. C. Lewis.

or. 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.  
The Fisherman's Club, Wednesday 6:00 p. m.

The Family Gathering, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Choir Practice—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

Bible School 10:00 A. M. Roland Hoover Supt. Aim 120 on time for the count.

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "Let Us Give Thanks" Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Leader George Gilliam. Director J. Ed Vincent.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Subject "A Man After God's Own Heart." Solo by Mrs. Phillips.

Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Devotional Leader, Carl Hoover. Mrs. Phillips will explain the present day fulfillments of the Book of Jeremiah.

We especially call your attention to the Special Prayer Meeting, a Union Service held in the Church of Christ Bldg., Sunday at 3:00 P. M. Four leaders are appointed—two from the Federated Church and two from the Church of Christ. Don't fail to attend this Union Service.